GOOD ROADS CAR SUFFERS MISHAP

Times-Dispatch Path-Finder Breaks Down in Charlotte County.

FINE MEETING IN HALIFAX

Senator Edmondson R. S. Bar bour and Others Make Strong Speeches.

BY FRANK S. WOODSON.

RANDOLPH, VA., August 17 .- Th own in Charlotte county this after-It is now awaiting new gear business and will be all right before

long.

When the car reached Houston, the county seat of Halifax, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, it was most cordially received by a large number of the people of the village. Immediately the people set to work to get up a good roads meeting, which was called at the courthouse for 8:30 o'clock. At the courthouse for 8:30 o'clock. At the courthouse for sayerat the courthouse for 8:30 o'clock. At that hour a large number of sover-eights had assembled, and there were also present something like a dozen women. The meeting was called to order by Benjamin Watkins Leigh, one of the leading attorneys of the county, who, after explaining the object of the meeting, spoke of the work of The Times-Dispatch in leading the good roads and industrial development movement, as one of the best things that ever happened for Virginia. He spoke also of the work of the good roads car and its influence in creating good roads sentiment throughout the State.

Mr. Leigh introduced the writer, who had been invited to address the meet-

I spoke to the people and told them as best I could of the good roads move-ment—what it is not for and what it is ment—what it is not for and what it is for, what is expected to be accomplished and what can be accomplished if the people will only pull together. If one may judge by the earnest attention given the speaker and the applause that he was honored with, the people addressed are good roads enthusiasts.

Hon. Henry A. Edmondson, State Senator, made a stirring speech, in which he declared that Halifax county is doing more good road building in the southern section of the county than any county in the State, and he said. county in the State, and he sai that he had heard that the State High-way Commissioner had gotten in the habit of sending young men from his office to Halifax to learn how to make good sand-clay blend and white soil roads. He admitted that the service of some of these graduates is needed in the northern part of the county. R. S. Barbour, chairman of the board of supervisors, who drove over from

R. S. Barbour, chairman of the board of supervisors, who drove over from South Boston to attend the meeting, having been telephoned that it was to be held, was the next and last speaker. He told of the elegant c'ay-white soil road from Houston to South Boston and on ten miles further to Turbeville. Mr. Barbour declared that the sand-clay blend, the white soil clay blend and the gravel clay blend are to soive, and, indeed, have practically selved, the good roads problem in Virginia.

Prominent People Attend.

mong those attending the meeting Houston were the following: Ben-din Warking Leigh, attorney at law; in Waikins Leigh attorney at law.

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supervisors: E. S. Lacey, merchant;

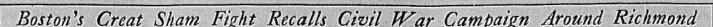
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ch. Craddock, clerk of court; W. B.
cm, road builder; John Martin, lawpar P. E. Avior, Baptist min-J. H. Adams, manager dry ptain M. French, county Chrisin M. French, county
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mechanic; Mr. Moorefield,
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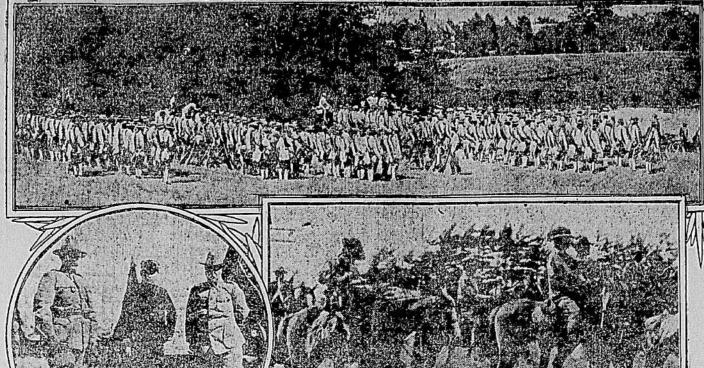
BLACKSTONE READY

Town and Country People Prepared to
Join in Good Rends Work.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSTONE. Va., August 17.—
Preparations are being made for the
good roads meeting here Thursday.
The Blackstone Board of Trade has appointed a committee of 109 leading
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SEE DYING FATHER

Trooper Who Deserted From

Army to Reach Parent's Bed-

side Caught Near Home.

SAWED WAY THROUGH BARS

Sympathetic Comrade Who Aided

in Escape From Hospital

Is Still at Large.

Brummer, who is nineteen years old, was in the prison hospital at Fort

BOSTON, MASS, August 17.—At the conclusion of to-day's manoeuvres in the war game, in which the army of the Red, under Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, is striving to defeat the army of the Blue, commandad by Brigadier-General William A. Pew, Jr., and capture Boston, the army of the Red made a material advance, and unless General Pew's extreme left and to capture Boston, the army of the General Pew's extreme left and to capture boston, the army of the general Pew, of the defenders, can concentrate his troops to-morrow morning to meet the attack of the troops which General Bliss has massed has been eminently successful to-day.

military authorities had wired him to hold the man.

The story that Brummer told in court about having originally deserted the army in order to go to his sick father, for which offense he was sentenced to eighteen months in the military prison as Fort Hamilton, was confirmed last night by the commanding officer at the fort.

Brummer was a member of Troop K. Fourth Cavalary, and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan, a little over a year ago. He had served nearly two years and had an excellent record. A letter came to him one day stating that his father was ill and had no one to care for him. Brummer was not able to get a furlough and he deliberately deserted.

Six weeks later he was arrested as Stamford, Conn. He was taken from the "bumpers" of a freight car, having beaten his way from the West in his determination to return and nurse his father, who lived at Wallingford. Without being permitted to see the sick father the son was thrown into prison, later tried and sentenced to Fort Hamilton.

Republicans Nominate.
[Speciaj to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., August 11.—Re
ublican delegates from the countle

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 17.—The mail train on the Norfolk and Southern ran in last night with the forward end of the engine ablaze, and created some excitement. The passengers were soon hustled out, and the train ran to the water tank, where the flames were extinguished. There was little damage. The blaze was caused by the lamp in the headlight bursting.

NEW YORK. August 17.—Determined to get to the bedside of his father, who is dying of consumption in a sanatorium at Wallingford, Conn. John Brummer, a military convict at Fort Hamilton, cut his way through iron bars to liberty early last Wednesday morning. He was captured at Riverside. Conn., on Friday while he was walking the railroad in the direction of Wallingford.

Threatened with pneumonia himself, nominee, of Warm Springs.

Shehan, weak and exhausted, agreed to help Brummer to escape.

They filed down two case Knives into saws and soon after Tuesday midnight they cut through the bars and let themselves out on the roof of the hospital kitchen, dropping two stories to the ground. Clothed only is their pajamas they got to Bay Ridge undetected, where some provided them with clothing. There they separated Sheehan's whereabouts is still unknown.

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several others professed conversion and expressed their desire to join

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] !
FREELING, VA., August 17.—News
has just been received here of the
death of Harrison Belcher, which was
caused by a log rolling over him at

the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company

Works, in the lower end of the county

ping logs out of the hills when the ac

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Real German Beer

In this issue of The Times-Dispatch appears an advertisement of Piel Bros.' East New York Brewery, brewers and rottlers of the only real German beer made in America. The general Southern agent, W. F. Seeba, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., is desirous of getting a wholesale liquor dealer in Richmond to handle the bottle beer in carload lots and act as distributor for Richmond. The beer is now becoming one of the most popular beers in the South, and it might be well for some one wanting a profitable account to look into the matter at once and write W. F. Seeba, Southern agent, Jacksonville, Fla., for particulars.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS, FLAVORINGS,
FRUIT SYRUPS, EXTRACTS, ETC.

On account of Mr. N. D. Wilkinson leaving the city we will sell at auction,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK,
his large and handsome establishment, known as WILKINSON ICE CREAM CO.,
2507 EAST BROAD STREET.
This is one of the largest and handsomest establishments of lits kind in
the city, recently furnished throughout with new modern machinery and fixtures, and is strictly first-class in every particular; is equipped with a handsome
12-foot American Innovation Soda Fountain, with solid marble front, large
mirror back; 12 Syrup Pumps, four Soda and Mineral Water Spigots, and cost
\$1,760, 2 Handsome Plate Glass Slient Salesmen Showcases, one Oak Glass Front
Wall Case, Oak Cashier's Desk, Solid Plate Glass Mirrors around salesroom,
ten Metal Frame ice Cream Tables, 40 Metal Frame Chairs, four Tank Ice
Cream Cabinets, two Electric Fans, Total Adding National Cash Register, 106
yards, extra heavy Inlaid Linoleums, etc.
ICE CREAM PLANT.—300 assorted Ice Cream Tubs and Cans, 40 quart
Ice Cream Machine, Ice Crusher, new 3-H. P. Electric Motor, 7,000 Ice Cream
Boxes, assorted sizes, etc.

STOCK.—5,000 High Grade Popular Brand Cigars, 5,000 Cigarettes, large
not of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, 12 cases Strawberries, in 2-pound cans:
three cases Strawberries, in 1-gallon cans; four cases, Pears, one barrel Gellatine, 25 doz. Ginger Ale, in cases; five cases Moxie, three cases Welch's Grape
Juice, one barrel Rock Candy Syrup, one barrel Coco-Cola, a large assortment
of Confectioneries, Candy Boxes, etc.

TEAMS.—Two Good Work Horses, two Delivery Wagons, two sets Harness,
Merchant's Tobacco and Wagon License, etc.

OLD ESTABLISHMENT.—This is one of the oldest and best known ice
cream plants in the city; does a very large wholesale and retail business; average orders for cream, 125 gallons daily, and is doing a good paying business,
The stock and fixtures of all description will be offered separately in lots and
as a whole, Terms will be made

Twenty-five persons were baptized and joined the church at this place, and DISLOCATES HIS JAW

> gregation While at Worship.

With a yawn that startled the communicants and completely broke up the service, Fred Myra, eighteen years of

took a good big yawn and found to his astonishment and pain that he could not close his mouth again. hurried to a physician, who replaced his dislocated jaw.

HID IN DARK CELLAR;

STAMFORD, CONN., August 17.-With rats as large as kittens scamper ing about him. Michael Florin, Jr., four teen, lay four nights and four day in a dark, damp cellar at his home East Meadow and Jefferson Streets

alarm for the boy and his father had searched all nearby cities and had paid others to search, but all without avail. Even in the daylime scarcely any light penetrated the boy's hiding place. By night he slept in a corner between hearm in a bold of rarry heard.

RATS HIS COMPANIONS

Victim of Overstudy, Found Weak from Hunger, After Four Days' Search.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 17 .-

physician was called.

was better. He did not explain was better. He spends every minute he can get poring over books. Six weeks ago he was il, and I called a physician from New York. He said the boy's brain was affected by overstudy. He is a good boy and has rarely given us trouble. He told me went into the cellar to sleep, and when I asked him why he did not a straight and Tackle. 30 Pulleys. Sectional Steel Wood and Iron, Journal Boxes, Hang-rarks of Machinery of all kinds, Bale of Waste.

PLUMBERS. Rhode Island Youth Startles the Con-

Often the rats stole this, but more partles

he went into the cellar to sleep, and when I asked him why he did not come out when he awoke, he just yawned and said he was too tired."

Young Florin's mother, who had worried herself into a serious illness over the boy's absence, is confined to her bed.

PIUMBERS.

2 Single and 2 Double Stationary Washstands, 1 National Radiator Boiler, 1 case Tile, 1 ot Iron Pipe, Copper Soldering Tools. JUDGE UNDER ARREST

apparently did not fear them

Michael was found by a younger brother inte on Sunday afternoon lean-ing against the icebox so weak from

hunger and lack of sleep he could scarcely stand. He was bundled off to bed and a physician was called. Yesterday he was better. He did not explain his

Real Estate for Sale.

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Auction Sales, This Day.

Virginia Auction Co., Auctioneers,

OR ACCOUNT MAYO SALVAGE COR-PORATION (SECOND FLOOR), 1442 EAST MAIN STREET, AT 10:30 A. M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1903.

ELECTRICIANS,

1 case Dry Cells, 1 large Battery
Can, 1 case Copper Staples, 2 Lightning Arresters, 1 case Glass Insulators, 9 Desk Lights, 104 pounds Pendant Cords, Rosettes and Sockets, 57
pounds Lamp Sockets, 87 pounds
Branch Boxes, 6 Arc Lights and Globes,
34 Light Stands, 110 Globes.

FOR SALE

Two Beautiful Houses

On Hanover Street Near Cedar

POLLARD & BAGBY, 1102 E. Main Street

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By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers, WILKINSON'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ICE CREAM PLANT, ICE CREAM AND SODA PARLORS, AT AUCTION.

SODA FOUNTAIN, ICE CREAM TABLES AND CHAIRS, SHOWCASES, NA-TIONAL CASH REGISTER, MIRRORS, LINOLEUM, HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, STOCK CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS, FLAVORINGS, FRUIT SYRUPS, EXTRACTS, ETC.

Something extra nice. Immediate possession.

Charles E. Terry Accused of Violating Fishing Law.

ALLENTOWN, PA., August 17.—
Never before has Pennsylvania Justice faced such an interesting fishing law problem as that presented by the arrest of Charles E. Terry, of Tunkhannock. common pleas judge of the Wyoming and Sullivan county district. The judge went fishing along the north branch of the Susquehanna, in the neighborhood of Mehoopany. In two days he caught fifteen bass.

He was taken into custody by two members of the State constabulary, who accused him of violating the fishing law, because he had more bass in his possession than a single day's catch, which is tweive. Judge Terry vehemently declares he has not violated the law, and will demand a decision by the highest court.

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Towing Disabled Steamer,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Steel Engraving Outfit, Gasciena
Iron Heating Outfit for Tailor, 24 Sewing Machine Fans, 24 small Tables,
Bootblack Stand and Barber Sign, Picture and Slot Machines.

This is an interesting collection, and
we request you to examine it at any
time prior to sale,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, VA., August 17.—' Onancock Gas Plant was bought last week by the First National Bank

> By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street. SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, FURNI-TURE, ETC., AT AUCTION.

We will sell at our auction salesroom, No. 618 East Broad Street,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AUGUST 18,
two Showcases, two Counters, several
Filling Cabinets, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Rockers,
Wardrobes, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Parlor Suits, Couches and other furniture,
etc.

Ladies invited to attend our sales.
THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

High Constable's Sale

I will sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1909, 3 O'CLOCK P. M., at my storehouse, No. 1306 East Frank-

Auction Sales, Juture Days.

Real Estate News

Few sales were reported in the real that they have issued many loans for estate market yesterday, but with one improvements on property. common voice the dealers stated that the renting season is proving to be one of the best they have ever had. Houses are going like hot cakes, and the scare early in the season that there would be numerous vacant houses at the end of the season is being shown every day to be without basis of fact.

And as to the selling market, it is said that there are more buyers than sellers, which shows that the market has not experienced the usual summer slump. All the agents agree that this has been the best summer with

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves

Building and repair permits were issues yesterday to the following:

Mrs. C. V. Sprenkle, to erect a twostory brick stable in rear of 3120 Floyd
Avenue, to cost \$250.

A. Fletig, to repair and erect a third story addition to 211 East Main Street, to cost \$1,200.

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THE ROGERS AT CO. (INC.)

NO. 311 WEST INIOAD STREET.

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Pollard & Basby also report a good renting essen, this firm having gotten aver houses of their hands year on the premises, No. 311 WEST INIOAD STREET.

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